

Draba cusickii B. L. Robinson ex O. E. Schulz **var. *pedicellata*** Rollins & Price (1991)

STALKED CUSICK WHITLOWGRASS

FAMILY: *Brassicaceae*, the mustard family.

SYNONYMS: *Draba sphaeroides* var. *cusickii* (in part)

STATUS:

Heritage Program WATCH LIST, ranks: G4 T3? S3?

USFWS/ESA: none. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** none. **USFS:** none. **NNNPS:** none.

POPULATION CENSUS: 7 occurrences mapped; total estimated individuals 457+, total estimated area unknown.

TREND: unknown.

IMPACTS AND MAJOR THREATS: No summary available (see references).

INVENTORY EFFORT: Not yet systematically surveyed. Most recent entered survey 1984, average year of last survey 1981. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **11-20 yrs:** 42.9%; **21-30 yrs:** 57.1%.

LAND MANAGEMENT in decreasing predominance: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, designated wilderness, U. S. Bureau of Land Management.

RANGE: Elko, Eureka (?), Nye, and White Pine counties, Nevada. **Nevada endemic.** Maximum **range dimension 201.3 km (125.1 mi)** excluding most disjunct record. **Type specimen** collected in White pine County.

ELEVATIONS RECORDED: 4800-10200 feet (1463-3109 meters).

HABITAT: Carbonate crevices, scree, and rocky soils, sometimes in litter under pine trees, usually on steep slopes or ridges, in the pinyon-juniper, mountain mahogany, subalpine conifer, and alpine zones.

PHENOLOGY: flowering late-spring to summer. Range of most frequent **survey months:** June-August.

LIFE-FORM AND HABIT: small perennial herb.

DESCRIPTION: not available (see references).

PHOTOGRAPHS: none known.

ILLUSTRATIONS: none known.

OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES (listed separately): Rollins (1993).

SPECIFIC REFERENCES:

Price, R. A. and R. C. Rollins. 1991. New taxa of *Draba* (Cruciferae) from California, Nevada, and Colorado. *Harvard Papers in Botany* 3: 71-77.

OF FURTHER INTEREST: Until recently included in *Draba cusickii* (as *D. sphaeroides* var. *cusickii*), but now separate from both *D. sphaeroides* and *D. cusickii* (var. *cusickii*).
